TUMKUR DISTRICT BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TUMKUR DISTRIT BOARD HELD AT 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY THE 6TH AUGUST 1930.

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Members.

Present ... ... 28 | Absent 6

The Assistant Director of Agriculture and the Assistant Veterinary Superintendent were also present on invitation.

1. Election of a Vice-President to the District Board :—

The rules were read and explained.

Mr. H. S. Gundappa proposed and Mr. T. Subrahmanya seconded that Mr. D. S. Mallappa, President, may preside and conduct the elections.

(i) Mr. T. Subrahmanya proposed and Mr. Bajeerappa seconded the proposition, that Mr. K. Narayana Setty be the Vice-President of the Board.

(ii) Mr. B. Mallappa proposed and Mr. S. Nanjegowda seconded the proposition, that Mr. T. Guruchannabasaviah be the Vice-President of the Board.

Voters were recorded with the following results :—

Mr. Narayana Setty	...	..	... 13
Mr. Guruchannabasviah	...	...	.. 13
		Total	... 26

As there was a tie, a selection of one of them was made by lot immediately in the foling manner :—

Six envelopes were taken. The name of each of the candidate was written on two separate slips of paper and put into two envelopes. Blank slips were put into the remaining envelopes and all of them were sealed. The envelopes were well mixed up and put into a tray. A boy from outside was called in and was asked to pick out any one of the envelopes. But before he did so, it was declared by the President at the suggestion of Mr. H. Gundappa that the name of the candidate which picked out first would be considered as successful. The first envelope picked out by the boy contained the name of Mr. K. Narayana Setty. Hence he was declared as duly elected as Vice-President.

The following is recorded on the motion of Mr. Guruchannabasaviah (defeated candidate) :—

The voting papers (envelopes) were taken out from the voting box and were sorted Mr. Guruchannabasaviah had obtained 13 votes and Mr. Narayanasetty, 12, and in the remaining one envelope, the names appeared to be untouched. The President thereupon was about to declare that Mr. T. Guruchannabasaviah, had been elected. In fact that word had just then been uttered : when Mr. Doddegowda, one the members brought to the notice of the President that the one envelope which was considered invalid was not really so as it contained the mark of Mr. Guruchannabasaviah's name being scored out. Then the envelope in question was inspected closely by the President and other members and it was found that Mr. Guruchannabasaviah's name had been scored out. But the impressions were not of a pencil. They appeared to have been made by pencil, the lead of which had been broken. It was also ascertained later on that the lead of the pencil had been broken and the pencil was subsequently mended. This pencil and the wooded pieces pealed out at the time of mending it or at the instance of Mr. Guruchannnabasaviah and Mr. Nanjiah Setty respectively put into the sealed cover which contains the voting papers. Since the marks on the envelope in question were clear indication of the name of Mr. T. Guruchannabasaviah having been scored out by the voter, it was taken as a vote in favour of Mr. Narayanasetty. It was then declared that both the candidates had obtained an equal number of votes and the selection was thereupon made by lot accordingly to rules.

At the close of this special meeting another special meeting was held.

2. Interpellation by Mr. Puttaveerabnadrappa, District Board Member :—

(i) Will the President be pleased to State what the opinion of the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, Superintending Engineer, Sanitary Engineer and the consulting architect is regarding the Munia Maistry Chattram Site elected for the Distaict Board Office ?

Answer.—The concerned records are with the Deputy Commissioner. They are called. No answer can be given now since they have not yet been sent to this office by the Deputy Commissioner.

Answer of the President to a supplimentary question :—

The file relating to this matter is with the Deputy Commissioner. I had addressed him to send the file Even though the records belong to the District Board, he, refusing to send the file, has replied as follows :—

"Dear Sir, your letter of 5th instant. I am sorry I can not make the file availabe to you without orders of Government. You may if you like, address Government in the matter." Under these circumstances, I am unable to answer your question.

(ii) (*a*) What was the resolution of the Board in the matter passed at their special meeting held in July 1929 ?

Answer.—The following was the resolution—'The members of the Board went round and saw all the alternative sites. They are in favour of constructing the District Board

Office in the south-west corner of the Taluk Office compound *i.e.*, just opposite to the place now acquired for the building.'

(*b*) What is the report of the Deputy Commissioner made to Government on the above resolution? 1078

Answer.—*Vide* reply to question No. (1).

(iii) What is the order of Government thereon?

Reply—The order of Government is as follows—" Your proposal for the construction of the building on Muniya Maistry's Chattram compound already acquired for the purpose is approved. The site is quite suitable for the District Board Office and it is not necessary to acquire any portion of the adjacent building belonging to Mr. Chinnappa. A fresh plan may be got from the Consulting Architect and the same submitted to Government".

(iv) Are any suits filed in Courts about the inadequancy of compensation? If so what is the amount?

No reference has been received in this office either from the Court or from the Acquisition Officer.

(v) What was the object in selecting the site in question in preference to other sites?

Reply.—It is seen from the records that in September 1926, when the Dewan visited Tumkur, he was of opinion that all public offices might be constructed on either side of the road in front of the Town Hall and that in accordance therewith, the District Board selected this site as being centrally situated and quite close to the Distrtrict Office. It is also seen from the records that the question came up before the Board of several times and that they have approved of the site.

3. Read- (*a*) Letter No. L. 8731—L. B. 35-29-12, dated 30th May 1930, from the General Secretary calling for certain additional statistics in connection with the construction of the District Board Office.

(*b*) Letter No. 1973, dated 30th June 1930, from the Executive Engineer forwarding for countersignature the estimate amounting to Rs. 31,700 for the above work.

Resolution.—A point was raised by Mr. Subrahmanya that the building should not be raised on the site acquired for the purpose. It was pointed out to him that it was not the point at issue. The question of sanctioning the revised estimate for Rs. 31, 700, was put to vote. Nine voted for and 12 voted against it. Mr. B. Mallappa demanded a poll and the Chair was of opinion that it was unnecessary.

4. Letter No. C. 14773-4—Mily. 312-29-6, dated 26th June 1930, from the General Secretary forwarding for opinion of the District Board, Chief Commandant's suggestion to recover a portion of the cost of maintaining one stallion in the Kunigal Stud Form.

Resolution.—The Board are not in favour of meeting any portion of the cost.

5. Assistant Civil Veterinary Superintendent's letter No, 2881, dated 26th June 1930, requesting that a moiety of the cost, *viz.*, Rs. 27-8-0 of providing windows to Veterinary Dispensary at Madhugiri, may be met by the District Board.

Resolution.—Approved with the observation that the quota payable by the District Board is only one-third of the cost as per rules.

6, District Medical Officer's letter, dated 13th June 1930, forwarding for sanction the bill of Mr. Nanjundiah, Sub-Assistant Surgeon for Rs. 13-4-0, being the allowance due to him for attending Cholera duty in the Koratagere Taluk in the month of April and May 1930.

Resolution.—Sanctioned, the cost being met out of the provision made under plague and cholera charges.

7. (*a*) General Secretary's letter No. L. 7451, dated 15th April 1930, requesting that the proposal to levy fees in certain markets in the District may be published and that final proposals be submitted after consideration af the objections.

(*b*) Objections received from the villagers of Honnavalli, Honnudike and Nagasandra.

Resolution —After considering the several objections, the Board were of opinion that fees may be levied in the shandy at Nagasandra, as already recommended and that in the other two places, *viz.*, Honnavalli and Honnudike no fees need be levied. As no objections have been received in respect of other shandies fees may be levied in them as already recommended.

8. Question of investing in the Government Savings Bank 5 per cent Fixed Deposits the Railway Cess collections.

Resolution.—The question may be considered after the Government loan is floated.

9. Question of reducing the period of grant of scholarsips from twelve months to ten months in a year as in the case of scholarships granted by Government.

Resolution.—Scholarsips may in future be ordinarily given for ten months except for courses for which the schools have no vocation for more than a month at a time in the year.

10. Subject by Mr. Nanjegowda:—

(i) A midwife may be sanctioned for the Hullikere Village.

Resolution.—The opinion of the District Medical Officer may be called for. In the meanwhile the village panchayet may be consulted as to what portion of the cost they are prepared to bear.

10. (ii) The Kannada Primary School in Hullekere village may be converted into a Middle School, as there are in the school 120 boys and two teachers. 1079

Resolution.—May be referred to the District Educational Officer.

(iii) The school building constructed by Mr. Thimmegowda in Koppa village, Dandinsivara Hobli, Gubbi Taluk, may be taken over by Government and a school established.

Resolution.—May be referred to the District Educational Officer.

11. Subjects by Mr. H. C Veerabhadrappa :—

(i) A Veterinary Dispensary may be established in Chicknaikanhalli.

Civil Veterinary Superintendent's letter No. 11-45, dated 10th July 1930, on the subject.

Resolution. —The Government have decided to open only three dispensaries this year even though they had undertaken to open five dispensaries every year. The Government and the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, may be addressed to consider the question favourably. It may be communicated to Government that a gentlemen of Chicknaikanhalli has offerred a building free, for the dispensary.

(ii) The grant-in-aid school at Doddaennegere, Devarahosahalli and Sorlamavu may be converted into Government Primary Schools.

Resolution —May be referred to the District Educational Officer for opinion. It may be mentioned that these are big villages with large population.

(iii) A well may sunk in Kankere, Handankere Hobli.

Resolution.—This may be referred to the Deputy Commissioner. It may be noted for consideration at the time of discussing the programme of well works with the Deputy Commissioner.

12. The question of having a rented building for the District Board Office.

Resolution.—The President is empowered to hire a building for the office with in a rent of Rs. 40 a month.

13. Subject by Mr. Doddegowda :—

(i) (*a*) A road may be opened from Chandrasekharapura to Gubbi.

(*b*) Detailed estimate for Rs. 8,195, for the above work received from Amildar, Gubbi.

Resolution —The estimate may be referred to the Executive Engineer for scrutiny.

14. District Educational Officer's letter No. b1-1—29-30, dated 7th July 1930, requesting that the allotment of Rs. 5,000, sanctioned last year for the construction of grant-in-aid school buildings which lapsed may be made available this year and that an additional allotment of an equal sum may be sanctioned for the current year.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. May be paid from the closing balance.

15. General Secretary's letter No, L. 488-96, dated 15th July 1930, calling for the opinion of the Board in the mattter of granting House building advances to the District Board employees.

Resolution.—The advance may be given.

16. Application dated 20th July 1930, from the President, Hostel Committee, Sompur, requesting that a liberal monthly grant to the Students' Hostel, newly established near Sompura Middle School, may be sanctioned.

Resolution.—The Board are not in favour of giving any grant

17. Subject by Mr. Narayanasetty.—

Ittikadibbanahalli, may be made spinning centre.

Resolution —The details already called for from the Deputy Commissioner for the initial expenditure of Rs. 3,500, may be obtained early.

18. Resolution by Mr. Subrahmanya.—

Proper rules of business be framed under section 29 (1) of the District Board Regulation.

Resolution—The Government have already framed rules on the subject.

(ii) A primary school with 2 teachers may be established centrally to serve Chiknaikanhalli, Thimlapur, Bendlapur and Thigadanhalli of Tiptur Taluk.

Resolution.—May be referred to the District Educational Officer.

(iii) A grant-in-aid school may be established at Marangere, Kasaba Hobli of Tiptur Taluk.

Resolution.—May be referred to the District Educational Officer.

(iv) A primary school may be established at Albur in Tiptur Taluk.

Resolution.—May be referred to the District Educational Officer.

(v) A breeding bull and a buffalo may be stationed in the Veterinary Dispensary at Tiptur.

Resolution.—If the Municipality agrees, the Board may pay half the initial and recurring charges.

20. Letter No. D4-234—28-29, dated 11th March 1930, from the Director of Industries and Commerce regarding the introduction of sericulture and silk reeling as an optional subject into the Middle Schools of Huliyurdurga and Kempanahalli.

Resolution. —This may be done at the cost of Government as the Board will have nothing to do with the Middle Schools from next year.

21. (*a*) Deputy Commissioner's letter No. A3-2207, dated 20th July 1930, calling for the resolution of the Board agreeing to contribute a moiety of the expenditure of the Maternity Hospital at Tiptur.

(*b*) Government Order No. G 1253-6—Med. 18-29-97, dated 31st July 1930, sanctioning the opening of the Maternity at the place the initial and recurring expenditure to be borne by the Board being Rs. 1,500 and 2,124 respectively.

Resolution.—(*a*) The Board agree to bear a moiety of the initial and recurring charges of the Maternity Hospital

(*b*) The amount required for expenditure during the current year will be met from the closing balance

22. Resolved that a sum of Rs. 250 may be sanctioned for expenses connected with the ceremony of opening the Maternity at Tiptur to be performed by the Dewan of Mysore.

23. Letter No. 382, dated 24th July 1930, from the Assistant Director of Agriculture requesting that the amount sanctioned for the grant of scholarships to day scholars may be raised from Rs. 250 to 300.

Resolution.—Approved. This may be met out of the Development grant.

24. General Secretary's No. L. 70-3—L. B. 190-29-2, dated 2nd July 1930, calling for the opinion of the Board in the matter of planting five acres of mulberry tope in the mulberry area in the District.

Resolution.—This work cannot be undertaken by the Board.

25. Tumkur Range Sanitary Inspector's report No. 31, dated 22nd July 1930, suggesting that there is no necessity for the Vaidyasala at Kolal as a dispensary has been opened at Urdagere which is at distance of five miles.

Resolution.—Deferred.

26. Letter, dated 28th July 1930, from the Director of the Kalamandir, Bangalore, requesting that some financial help may be given to the Institution and that the "Kala" may be subscribed for

Resolution.—The Board are not in favour of it.

27. Subject by Mr. Puttaveerabhadrappa.

(i) A grant of Rs. 300 may be sanctioned for the construction of a school building at Andaralu, Madhugiri Taluk.

Resolution—May be referred to the District Educational Officer.

28. Report, dated 12th July 1930, from the Secretary, Ganadahunsi Village Panchayet, Sira Taluk, requesting that a grant of Rs. 150 may be sanctioned from the District Board for the construction of a Panchayet Hall.

Resolution.—This may be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for consideration at the time of allotting funds out of the rural reconstruction grant.

29. Sira Range Sanitary Inspector's No. 22, dated 30th July 1930, requesting that Sanitary Inspectors who visit travellers' bungalows and Musafirkhanas on inspection duty may be exempted from payment of fees.

Resolution—All the District Board Staff and President and Vice-President may be exempted from payment of fees whom they go on duty.

31. Tender of Mr. Rajarama Krishniya, Sira, for Rs. 150 for the Honnenahalli toll-gate for the period from 15th August to 30th June 1931.

Petition from the same person stating that his tender may be accepted if a sub-gate near Buthangundi is established.

Resolution.—The tender may be accepted if he is willing to take up the gate without the establishment of a sub-gate. Otherwise, the gate may be abolished as it is being worked at a loss.

32. District Economic Superintendent's letter, dated 5th August 1930, requesting that a sum of Rs. 200 may be sanctioned for charges in connection with the Dasara Exhibition.

Resolution.—A sum Rs. 150 may be sanctioned.

33. Establishment of a local branch of the Indian Red Cross Society at Tumkur.

Resolution.—May be established.

34. District Educational Officer's letter No. B1-1590-308—29-30, dated 5th August 1930, requesting that the programme of buildings approved by the Board at the meeting held on 29th May 1930, requires modification.

Resolution.—The reappropriation of grants proposed in respect of Primary schools is approved. As regards grants required for the completion of Middle School buildings the resolution of the Board, dated 29th May 1930, cannot be modified as it being within six months falls under section 29 (*k*) of the District Board Regulation.

35. Deputy Commissioner's letter No. C. 224—30-31, dated 25th July 1930, suggesting that the District Board may purchase a 'Handy Trojan Hammer Drill' with a petrol Engine Driver compresser for boring holes in wells which have run dry.

Resolution.—The plant may be purchased by Government and presented to the District Board.

D. S. MALLAPPA,
President.